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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuo OKUTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/818,581

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For: SYNTHESIS UNIT SELECTION
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the Title of the Invention as follows.

--SPEECH SYNTHESIS UNIT SELECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM--